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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the October 13, 2015, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4550 before the committee:

HB 4550 (Derek Miller) Crimes; penalties; penalty for crime of fourth degree vulnerable adult abuse; revise.

Representative Derek Miller testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ryan Painter, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

The Chair laid HB 4187 before the committee:

HB 4187 (Durhal) Crimes; malicious destruction; vandalizing, desecrating, or intentionally destroying certain public property on a highway, freeway, or interstate road; prohibit, and provide penalties.

Representative Guerra moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4187. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Durhal testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Roads Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Durhal returned to answer further questions.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jon Cool, representing the Michigan Railroad Association.
Sgt. Tom Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.

The Chair laid HB 4651 before the committee:

HB 4651	(Plawecki)	Traffic control; driver license; penalties for unendorsed motorcycle riders; modify.
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Representative Plawecki testified in support of her bill.

Representative Guerra moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4651. The motion prevailed 7-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Chang.
Nays: Rep. Hovey-Wright.
Pass: None.

Questions and discussion followed with Representative Plawecki.

Jim Rhodes, representing American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Vince Consiglio, President of American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bruce Timmons, representing himself, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Plawecki returned to answer further questions.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, submitted a card with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Gail Madziar, representing the Michigan Libraries Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair _____
Angie Lake, Committee Clerk
House Criminal Justice Committee